SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1 .- The

postponement of the official canvass of Kentucky's gubernatorial vote until

Monday, has for the time being, at least, cooled the surcharged political

atmosphere in a very perceptible man-ner. It is not likely now that there

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SATISFACTORY **CONDITION AT** ZAMBONGA

Calixto, Real Leader of the Revolutionists, Assassinated at Tetuan.

AMERICAN FLAG AT ZAMBONGA

Midel Has Been Elected President Under American Control.

MANILA, Dec. 1.-The steamer Salvador, from Zambanga, Island of Min danso, which has arrived here, brings details of the occupation of the town by Commander Very, of the United States gunboat Castine. The revolutionists in Mindanao were led by Alvarez and Calixto, who left Luzon some time ago and for the last seven months had been stirring up the people, winning a considerable following. The commercial depression and the lack of food resultpeople against the revolutionists and the assassination November 15 of Calixto, a firebrand and the real leader of the revolution, by Midel, mayor of the town of Tetuan. Midel, under a pretext, secured Calix-to's presence in Tetuan, and where the mayor's buards were stationed, the latter fired a voltey, killing Calixto in

Midel at once repaired to the Casting and arranged with Commander Very for the occupation of Zamgoanga. Comander Very asked that Datto Man dl, with 500 of his followers, stationed on a neighboring island, come to Zam-

boanga.
The following morning Midel raised the American flag over Zamboanga, the insurgents offering no resistance and evacuating the town. The Castine was saluted with twenty-one guns and Commander Very landed a hundred blue jackets and took possession of the town and fortifications. Datto Mandis men arrived in the afternoon. They were armed with wooden shields and swords and were used on picket duty.

Commander Very dispatched the gunboat Manila on November 15 to Jolo, to convey troops to reinforce him. A com-pany of the Twenty-third, under Captain Nichols, arrived on November 17 and two more companies followed them shortly. Mandis' followers then returned home. Alvarez sought to arrange for a surrender of the arms and artillery pieces. On the afternoon of November 20, Midel called a meeting of the local chiefs, who deposed Alvarez as leader of the revolutionists under an American sovereignty and control. The chiefs formally requested Commander Very to grant exemption from taxes until the re-establishment of commer-cial relations, permission to carry arms in the mountains, religious freedom ar the power to conduct local governments as they had previously done, which re quests, pending the arrival of Brigadier General Bates, the military governor of the district the commander granted.

Commander Very then effected ar apparent reconciliation between Alva rez and Midel and the followers, Alvarez signing a formal resignation of the on of revolutionary leader on November 22, at a point on the coast near the rebel town of Merdedeas. Alvarez delivered thirteen Nordenfeldts and Maxims, with ammunition, which were Nordenfeldts and Maxims were delivered to the army in Zamboanga, as were also over 200 riftes and ammunition. The artillery came left constants of the army left constants of the artillery came left constants. stored on board the Castine. Eight revolutionists from six Spanish gunboats brought by the army from Spain, which the revolutionists looted before the Americans could get possession of

Alvarez has only a dozen followers left, the remainder of the revolutionists having scattered and returned to their occupation. No fighting is expected. nmander Very having started to occupy Zamboanga, is considered to have handled the situation in its many phases with energy and diplomatic

WASHINGTON, Dec. L-Gen. Otis advices to the war department to-day show that the advance into the interior is being vigorously pushed and the American troops continue to drive back and disperse the scattered bands encountered. He states that Captain Warwick, Eighteenth infantry, killed in an engagement at Passi, Holic province, on the 26th inst. General

dispatch is as follows: "MANILA, Dec. 1.—Hughes reports from central Paney that Hollo province, one-third of the island, is cleare of insurgents. By forced marches with two battalions from Labuano by way Calinog, he obliged the enemy to en him with loss to the mountains in de tached bodies, capturing ten field pleces, of which two are breech loaders, also nine rifles and several thousand rounds of small ammunition. Hughes casualties: Captain Warwick, Eighteenth in fantry, and private Daniel W. Humphreys, K. Eighteenth Infantry, killed. He reports his troops in excellent health. Is now converting wheel into Bealth. Is now converting.

Dack transportation for the purpose of sheeting the mountains. It is expected that he will pass on to Capis, on the Borthern coast of the Island.

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Dispatches from Lawton indicate
Rayonbong captured on the 28th instant. Both trails over the mountains
are impracticable for wheel transportation of any kind. The troops have subtion of any kind. The troops have sub-slated on rice and a scant supply of that. MacArthur's troops have had several minor engagements, capturing

men and rifles. Bell's capture in the mountains includes fourteen modern guns, all in good condition; over fifty pieces of artillery captured by troops of his corps in the last three weeks. The Oregon brought in 105 Spanish prisoners from Vigan yesterday, ninety-four were received by rail the previous evening. Young, with three troops of cav-alry, and March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, should have reached Vigan yesterday.

"Conditions at Zaimboang are satisfactory. Additional ordnance has been surrendered, consisting of four field pieces, seventeen rifles, a quantity of ammunition. The natives of adjoining towns are visiting city and native mil tary bands are serenading the troops The Thirty-first infantry leaves Mani-la this evening to garrison several sta-tions on Mindanao coast; no difficulties

GENERAL CONON

Surrendered 800 Officers and Men, Several American and Seventy Spanish Prisoners and the Garrison at Bayombong to Lieut. Monros.

MANILA, Dec. 2.-9:20 a. m.-Genera MANILA, Dec. 1-520 tr. 11-6-12-12-20
Conon surrendered 800 officers and men
with rifles, several American and seventy Spanish prisoners and the garrison at
Bayombong province of Nueva Viscaya,
to Lleut. Monroc, with fifty men of the

THE MANAUENSE

Was Unseaworthy When She Reached Honolulu, the Condenser Collapsed and the Refrigerating Plant Broke Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.-Arthur Burns, who was butcher on the trans-Burns, who was butcher on the transport, Manauense, has returned from Honolulu, where he left the vessel on accoun, of sickness. Burns tells a startling story of the voyage of the transport between this port and Honolulu. He says that ten men deserted the vessel at Honolulu, and but two of the vacancies could be filled before the departure of the vessel for Manilu.

According to Burns, the transport leaked three days after leaving San Francisco, and the condenser broke down. The refrigerator plant collapsed. The refrigerator plant co who was called into consultation regarding the condition of the vessel, was one of those who deserted at Honolulu. He states that the hold was so full of water that the floor of the lower state rooms was awash and that he was compelled to seek a berth in the soldiers' quarters.

SENATOR HANNA

May Not be Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, But May Have Charge of the Finances.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 1,-Conterning the reports which have been in cerning the reports which have ocen in circulation for several weeks past, to the effect that Senator Hanna would not succeed himself as chairman of the national Republican committee, it can be stated on the authority of Mr. Hanna's most itimate friends, that he has no desire to manage another campaign, no desire to manage another campaign, and included many of the nanna's most itimate friends, that he has no desire to manage another campaign, and included many of the nanna's most itimate friends, that he has no desire to manage another campaign, and included many of the nanna's most itimate friends, that he has no desire to manage another campaign. no desire to manage another campaign, and that unless very strong pressure is brought to bear upon him he will, in

. Hanas' appointment as chairman of a national committee, it is known that is almost dally receiving from influ-

ember of the executive committe, ing personal charge of the campaign

nances.

This would, it is pointed out, relieve tr. Hanna of the arduous duties deolving upon him as chairman, and at gine same time give the national comalities campaign examples are entitled to high comendati ess in raising campaign

VICE PRES. HOBARTS WILL

Leaves \$1,000,000 to the Widow, the Same to His Son and Various Bequests to Friends and Charitable

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. i.—The will to Vice President Garret A. Hobart was lied in the Passaic county surorgate's flice to-day.

The value of the estate is not given.

ROOT'S REPORT AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT

It Treats of Large Questions of Insular Policy and Campaign in the Philippines.

And How It Occurred-Fortitude and Courage of Our Troops-A Government for Porto Rico.

the Philippines, the first annual report of Secretary Root, just made public, is of exceptional interest.

Aguinaldo's forces, and, strictly com-Bayombong province of Nuevs

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To Lieut Monroc, with lifty men of the
Fourth cavalry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Considerable
interest is felt here in the news that the
insurgents at Bayombong have surren

dered, particularly as the number is said
to exceed that captured by the United
States at any one time. Bayombong is
in the city to which Aguinaido at one
time contemplated retresting for the
purpose of locating the rebel capital, after he was forced to flee from Tarinc,
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hard the february, 1899, our forces
were attacked by the Tagalogs, who
attempted to capture the city. They
were prom plying with these orders, he made every intentions.

General Otis' dispatch of to-day, repeating information received from General Lawton, said it indicated that Bay-ombong had been captured on the 28th of November, and it is thought this is the same place referred to in the Manila dispatch. No information regarding the surrender had been received at the surrender had been received at the dispatch. No information regarding in the city of mannia, or which the surrender had been received at the war department up to an early hour this structions to massacre all the Americans and Europeans in the city.

> Army Corps under General Otis's command at that time were of regulars 171 officers and 5,201 enlisted men and of olunteers 667 officers and 14,831 chlistofficers and 20,032 enlisted men.

All of the volunteers and 1,650 of the right was perfected by the exchange of

The total force which Major General troops were engaged on the lines of de-

tants speaking in the main an ur

exhibited fortitude and courage, and are entitled to high comendation for

The troops now in the Philippines comprise 905 officers and 30,578 men of the regular force, and 594 officers and 15.388 men of the volunteer force, making an aggregate of 1,499 officers and 45,966 men, and when the troops on the way have arrived the total force constituting the Eighth Army Corps will be 2,052 officers and 63,483 men.

The significance of the annual rate of eath from disease in the Philippines (17.20 per thousand) may be better apreclated by comparison with the rates some of our well-known American

Washington, 26.74; Boston, 20.09; San Francisco, 19.41; New York, 19.28; Baltimore, 19.10; soldiers in the Philippines,

Philippines for the ten months from the lat of January, 1899, to the lat of Novomber, 1899—that is to say, for the en-dire period covered by the war with the urgents-have been of those killed in attle and dying of wounds and other juries, 477; those dying of disease, 66-making a total of 843.

follows: A governor, to be appointed by the President of the United States with the advice and consent of the senate; the chief officers of state customary under our system, such as secretary of state, filterney general, treasurer, auditor or comptroller, superintendent of public works, and superintendent of education, to be appointed in like manner; and a legislative council, to be of the island by the President; that all acts of the council should be subject to the veto power of the governor and to vote, and no law should take effect un til it has remained without disapproval for thirty days after presentation Congress or to the President of the United States, if passed when Congress is not in session; that there should be a supreme court of the island, comsed of judges appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the senate and having appellate jurisdiction only; trial courts in separate districts, having general original jurisdiction, with judges and officers to be ap-pointed by the governor, and a petty ourt in each municipality; that the and alterations of boundaries as the council shall prescribe, shall be governed by mayors and municipal councils,

eturn on Investments is Desired.

ally worth denying. ed men, making an aggregate of \$38 disasters that ensue by a ruinous regulars were, or were about to become, iness is carried on in a wildcat manner. antitled to their discharge, and their Mr. Fink described the disturbance creratifications of the treaty on the 11th of the whole passenger tariff was disturbed in order to get a passenger and three-quarters of a passenger out of

only 171 officers and 3,551 enlisted men. peting railroads recognizing the neces-The numbers of the Eighth Army Corps stry of arriving at some plan by which above stated, give the entire numerical there could be a fair return for investthat there has been an increased king November 25, for the free state, price of all articles used by railroads where heavy fighting was expected durislands, including those at Cavite and that there has been an increased

has been no increase in rates to meet of the river.

the railroads-that is investors in railment we propose, secure their share of

THE CABINET

Member.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- The cabinet to-day discussed briefly the Presi-dent's message, to which the finishing touches have been placed, except to that portion relating to the Philip-That section of the message is ident may be able to announce the com plete collapse of the insurrection before it goes to Congress. The members of the cabinet are unanimously of the opinion that the rebellion is on its last by half a battalion of the Gordon Highegs, and that any day may see the

itself." Is the way one member put it to-day. The President has decided not to send the message to Congress until Tuesday, as the immediate adournment of the senate upon the anouncement of the death of Vice President Hobart would preclude its being read on Monday.

ROBERTS, OF UTAH.

Eligibility to be Determined Before Taking His Seat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—At a

conference of about twenty-five promieapitol to-night, it was decided that the eligibility of Representaltye-elect Robrts, of Utah, to occupy a seat in the nouse of representatives, should be in-The secretary suggests a framework for the government of Porto Rico as

meyer, of the sugar combine, has, it is understood, secured an option on the Arbuckie Sugar Company, the Deschar concern and the outside plants in Boston and New Orleans. This evening he will, it is said, receive a definite proposition from the glucose people, when his representatives, who left Chicago last night, arrive in New York. RUMORED RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY.

Gen. Methuen Expects to Form a Junction With the Kimberley Forces To-day.

COLISBERG DUTCH RETURNED

While Attempting to Blow Up a Bridge at Colenso the Boers Were Driven Back.

LONDON, Dec. 1.-While the rumors of the relief of Kimberley current on the stock exchange to-day may be pre- ing of the election commissioners. Almature in their literal sense, there though the candidates for governor are seems no doubt that the pressure on the in town, they are keeping quiet and garrison has been much lightened by their friends are emulating their ex-General Methuen's successes, and the ample. There is no talking, save in the actual relief of the place is likely to be direction of surmise, regarding the pos-

a fact very soon.

A clue to the urgency reasons which Monday. dictated General Methuen's hurried march may be found in Governor Mil-ner's hint to the relief committee at the commissioners will not turn the Cape Town to prepare for the reception matter over to the legislature, but will of 19,000 refugees, indicating that the surely issue a certificate to either Goegarrison must have reason to fear the bel or Taylor. If it is given to the forreduction of Kimberley by starvation

and disease. The most recent news from Kimberley comes by way of Pretoria and alseems to show that Kimberley and Mafeking are acting in concert with General Methuen, for at the time the battle was raging at Gras Pan both Colonel Kekewich and Colonel Bader-Powell made corties and assailed the beleaguerers. The result of the Mafeking sortle is not known but, according to a dispatch from Pretoria, Col. Keke wich inflicted considerable loss on the Boers, two shells killing nine and wounding seventeen in a group, of Boers.

It is reported that General Methuen resumed his march northward Wednes-day and expected to form a junction with the Kimberley forces Saturday or Sunday.

It is suggested in some quarters that the Boer forces have been withdrawn from the north of Cape Colony and may be hurrying to attack General Methuen's rear; but as reinforcements have been pushed rapidly forward from Orange river and De Aar, it is claimed they ought to circumvent such designs, A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Sunday, November 26was another sortie from Mafeking. Saturday, November 25. On the morning of that day the chartered police at-tacked Kloffa fort with great determin-

ation. The fight was progressing when the dispatch was sent. Several ambulance trains left Mafe ing the then coming week when the Boers, it was added, would resist the

advance of the British in the direction of Kimberley. The brief telegrams coming from Na necessary to preserve order within Manila and prevent the known intention of the secret hostile organizations in that city to burn and sack the city when our modities, which belong to what is known as the commodity list, have been taken out of the classified list. To restore these commodities to the classi-fied list is our object, and hence all of hampering General Gatacre may be

So far as known the Ladysmith relief force is still at Frere, though the bridge was perhaps sufficiently repaired to tive troops formerly comprised in the Spanish army, and to occupy and hold all of the increased business due to the which case the opposing forces may al-Spanish army, and to occupy and hold positions in a comparatively unknown country, densely populated by inhabicountry, densely populated by inhabicountry, the main an uncountry, the main an uncountry the main

A special dispatch received here to-A special dispatch received here to day from Frere, dated Tuesday, Novem ber 28, says that while attempting to blow up a 500-foot bridge over the river at Colenso, the Boers were driven back by British artillery and mounted infantry.

SUSPENSE IN LONDON

At Lack of News From the Front-It Seems Certain That Lord Methuen Has Received Reinforcements of Cavalry and Artillery.

TONDON Dec. 2, 4:38 a. m.-Absolute ilence has fallen over affairs in South Africa. The war office has not yet received Lord Methuen's casualty list. The public and the press, hitherto patient, are beginnig to murmur at the being held up in the hope that the Pres- apparently needless delay which keeps many families in a state of painful sus-

It is regarded as practically certain landers, a regiment of cavalry and a battery of artillery, and that De Aar is being daily reinforced by troops to hold

It is supposed that the Natal advanc has been delayed by the necessity of getting supplies to Pietermaritzburg; but not a word emanates from any of the various commands. Lieutenant General Sir Charles Mansseld Clarke, who, as already announced,

will command the sixth division, has The cabman looked after me. seen much service in South Africa. particularly in the Zulu and subsequent wars. He has also held a number high staff appointments at home and is reputed to be a very capable officer.

away, and that is the last I rendember."

Two bank books, both bearing entries of deposits in Buffalo banks, were displayed by Mrs. Bigelow. The magisstrate discharged the woman. She started on a hunt for her trunks, which she said contained her wearing apparel, worth \$3,000. Mrs. Bigelow claimed to be a daughter of Robert Sames, formerly of Birmingham, England, who made a fortune in real estate in Chicago.

"LARGE, **PROSPEROUS** AND HEALTHY"

Is the Way Dun's Review Declares the Business Situation at the Postponement of the Official Canvass Present Timeof the Vote Until Monday Has

Cooled Matters Down-Republicans Are Confident of Seating Tay-DEFAULTS 90 CENTS IN \$1,000

Prices of Materials Make Iron More Expensive to Manufacture Than

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow

prosperous and healthy. As the detail-edlist of failures by branches of business cannot be made until next week, it seems well to say that in four weeks bel or Taylor. If it is given to the former, it is possible that the matter may
end there, as many of the conservative Republicans are of the opinion
that in view of the strong Democratio
majority in the legislature it will be
practically useless for the Republicans
to look for anything in that quarter. If
the certificate goes to Taylor, it is a
certainty that the matter will be taken
to the legislature, where Goebel may
finally win out. The Republicans, however, are by no means a unit in favor
of abandoning the fight at the door of
the legislature. Some of them are vehement in their assertions that they
will not abandon the figh. until there is
no possible chance of Taylor being governor of the state, Governor Bradley
has evidently made. up his mind that
somebody will receive a certificate of
election, for he was busily engaged all
day in packing up his private property

ever since the beginnig of last March. Wheat remains weak, yielding one cent and a quarter, although western receipts were barely half last year's for the week and for four weeks, only 21, 743,505 bushels, against 38,602,739 last year. The great decrease in Atlantic exports, for the week, only 2,410,554, against 6,123,086 bushels and for four weeks 10,173,735, against 17,358,210 inst year, explains much weakness.

election, for he was ously engaged and day in packing up his private property in the state house, preparatory to a return to private life.

"They are making my last days my hardest days," he said, "but I guess there will be no trouble. There are too many sensible men on both sides to prevent anything of that kind. I really don't see how anything can be done to Corn declined one cent, with slightly maller exports than last year for the week, but for four weeks, 15,265,745 ushels against 11,479,098 last year.

don't see how anything can be done to keep Mr. Taylor from the chair. He will go in all right." The cotton movement has not changed uch, but prices gained a sixtenth for the week, closing at 7.81 against 5.62 last year. The larger takings of spinners and the great demand for goods Between Oscar Gardner and Harry have materially helped the rise. Cot-Forbes-Wheeling Man's Hands in to roote have remained strong, all coming forward, not under contract, being snapped up quickly, with con-CHICAGO, Dec. 1,-Oscar Gardner, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Harry Forbes, of tracts still unfilled running into next Chicago, fought six fast rounds before year. In woolens a strong demand con-

tinues for dress godds, and cotton wasp and all-wool cashmeres tend higher, but there is not much change in men's The men fought at catchweights, and while Forbes scaled about 116. Gardner's high price paid for wool tinue heavy, but largely speculative, and stimulated by the rise in London. The excitement of speculation leads many to overlook the fact that purchases of goods are to some extent hindered by The iron manufacture has to meet a

while Forbes scaled about 118. Gardner's hands were apparently in poor shape, and were heavily bandaged, but he forced the fighting in every round, playing principaly for Forbes' ribs with his right. Forbes, however, more than held his own, and put Gardner down squarely in the sixth round with a right flush on the chin. Gardner also went to the floor in the first round, but it was not a clean knock-down.

Forbes was sent down in the fifth with a left on the chin. The fighting was Forbes was sent down in the fifth with a left on the chin. The fighting was fast and furious in the last round, with Forbes having the better of the exchanges, but Gardner's blows had more steam behind them, and Forbes was rather tired at the close. SOUDAN WAR.

The Khalifa, His Emirs and Bodyguard, When They Found Their Case Mopeless, Spread a Sheepskin on the Ground and Faced Death, Which Came to All of Them.

Soudan, who have arrived here, say

that when General Wingate's forces overtook the khalifa, the latter tried to outflank the Anglo-Egyptians, but falled. Seeing his position was hopeless, the khalifa told his emirs to stay with him and die. He then spread a sheepskin on the ground and sat down on it, with the emirs on either side of him. khalifa was found shot through the head, heart, arms and legs, and the nirs were lying dead beside him. The nembers of his bodyguard were all dead in front of him. General Wingate's forces swept over

hem without recognizing the khalifa and his emirs, but they were identified ater.
The khalifa is describd as of medium leight, strong and stout, of light brown color, and wearing a long, grey beard.

WOMAN'S SAD STORY.

Quarreled With Her Husband, Drank and Was Robbed. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-Mrs. Emms ligelow, of Chicago, who was found

nsensible in the street last night, asserts she was robbed of \$3,600 by n Mrs. Bigelow was in a poll court to-day, and told the magistrate that she came from Chicago to find her husband, Hiram Bigelow, a lawyer, from whom she had been estranged for

several years.
"I visited him in his office yesterday," she said, "Mr. Bigelow and I quarreled, and then h put me out. After that I drank. When I was told to leave the Grand Hotel I ordered a cab, and was driven to several places, where I drank more.

my money, \$3,600, was in bills. I took the money out to pay for some drinks, and the cabman grabbed it. He drove tway, and that is the last I remem-

Last Year.

will say: Business continues wonderfully large

failures have been reported amounting to \$5,848,590, against \$8,110,475 in the same weeks of last year, \$11,610,195 in 1897 and over \$12,000,000 in 1896, and also in 1895. Yet the volume of solvent trade reported by exchanges at the principal clearing houses has been for the month 22.5 per cent greater than last year and 45 per cent greater than in 1892. Thus the ratio of defaults to business payments was \$3 57 in \$1,000 for November, 1895, and \$2 75 for 1896 and \$2 15 for 1897, but \$1 25 for 1898, and only 90 cents in \$1,000 for 1899. In many lines the volume of business has been larger than in October, notwithstand-ing the extraordinary flood of buying

the Fort Dearborn Athletic Club tonight, the bout being declared a draw.

wear, nor such a rise as to justify the

greatly increased cost of material next year. Prices for 1900 have been fixed at \$5 50 for Bessemer ore at lower lakports, against \$2 53 last year, and \$4 25 for non-Bessemer, against \$2 last year, while coke at \$2 75 for furnace, with high rail rates in every direction, indicate that iron will not be made next year as cheaply as it has been. Prices of pig still advance, according to the Iron Age, Bossemer to \$25 at Pittsburgh, with very small transportations, and grey forge to \$21 25, quotations at other points being unchanged. Prices of some finished products are still yielding as works run out of orders and mpete with each other for more business, and refined bar is \$2 per ton lower at Philadelphia, common \$2 per ton lower at Pittsburgh, and plates \$3 lower at Philadelphia, with further concess sions in sheets because many of the tin-plate works are now closed. Some of the iron works about Pittsburgh are

running half time. The shipments of boots and shoes in four weeks have been 373,307 cases, 14 per cent larger than in 1897, and 32 per cent larger than in 1894, exceeding those of other years even more. new business, although considerable in quantity, shows a marked decrease because of the prolonged rise in prices, even though that rise has been relatively less than the advance in leather which still continues, or in hides, which as apparently been checked again

Fallures for the week have been 144 in he United States against 281 last year and 21 in Canada against 19 tast year.

DARING HOLDUP

On Southern Road-One Masked Man Gets \$1,700 From Two Express Messengers. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 1 .- An

unknown white man, closely masked, held up the two messengers in a Southern Express Company car to-night and npelled them to give up \$1,700 in cash. Eight thousand dollars in an-other safe was overlooked by the outiaw, who accomplished his work with-out any aid. The robbery took place ear Branchville, S. C., on the Southern rallway. The train had just left the station when Messengers Ramsey and Rhodes were covered with two revol-vers held in the hands of the robber. One messenger was made to stand with his hands over his head and the other was commanded to hand over noney packages in the safe. teen hundred dollars was quickly secured and the robber, after warning the messengers not to put a foot outside of the car until the train had got upder way, pulled the bell and jumped off, escaping in the darkness,

METHODIST CONGRESS

Discusses Various Religious Questions, Including Higher Criticism, And Adjourns After a Five Days

Seasion. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1 .- "Denomina tionalism and Catholicity" engaged the attention of the Mathodist Episcopal church congress at the opening of its fifth and last day's session at the Lindell avenue Methodist church to-day

dell avenue Mathodist church to-day.
Rev. J. A. Duncen, of Knoxylle, Tenn,
was the first speaker. He was followed
by Rev. Ira C. Cartwright, of Mexico.
The addresses on this topic were brief,
and were followed by a presentation of
the present needs of the ministry, by.
Prof. Borden H. Browne, of Hoston.
The question of the higher criticism of
the Bible was touched on in the course
of Prof. Browne's remarks. Conservatives were dealt a rap by the speaker,
who made the assertion that they in
many cases, were the real heretics.
"Wise men," eald the professor, "held
fast to the past so far as it is good,
and look to the future for new truths, the
speaker said that in themselves they
were disturbing and embarrassing unit
easimiliated, and that in searching them

or God.

Prof. Browne pleaded for a broader view of religion, asserting that religion is not a mere doing of this or that, but a principle of all doing.

"Ethics of Church Membership" was discussed by Rev. Thomas H. Armstrong, of East Palestine, Ohio, and Mr. Handrord Crawford, of St. Louis.

At the afternoon session "Religion and Righteourness" was discussed by Rev. George C. Ellioti, of Pottsville, Pa., and Prof. R. S. Copeland, of Ann Arpor, Mich.

Mich.

The congress adjourned this afternoon, after being in session five days,
attended by some of the most eminent
divines in the denomination. As the
congress possessed no executive authority, nothing was done except to eponly
discuss questions affecting Christian
progress of to-day.

FRENCH PRESS

On Chamberlain's Speech-Regarded As a Threat Against France, Which Leaves France Unmoved, as Does

the Prospect of Triple Alliance. PARIS, Dec. 1.—Some of the news-papers attach considerable importance o the utterances of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester yesterday and consider that they show that Emperor William's visit to England was partially political. The majority, however, characteris pertain of Mr. Chamberlain's declarations as empty threats and regard the suggestion of an alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Ger-

many as simply eccentric.

The Matin observes that Mr. Champerlain alludes to the alliance as an ac complished fact and as being his work and "selzed on the opportunity to address threats to France, which leaves us as unmoved as does the famous

prospect of a new triple alliance."

The Journal urges the recall of Admiral Fournier's squadron from the Levant, in view of "eventualities which may result from the present anti-Brit-

ish campaign in France.

LORD BOSEBERRY Deprecates Chamberlain's Hasty

Words at Leicester.
LONDON, Dec. 1.—Lord Roseberry. speaking at Edinburgh, this evening, leprecated Mr. Chamberlain's reference to France in his speech at Leicester, and

"We have no right to go into the gutters to fish up the derelict press of any country, and to hold it up to scorn, as a motive of our policy. It is impossible that the quen could be smirched by such attackers, and whatever the degraded outpurst may mean, it does not represent the best or highest opinion of France," "We have been ever ready to flout other nations, and it is no wonder that Great Britain is unpopular abroad. I do trust this undiplomatic frankness will cease, for these stinging words rankle long afterward, and it is not for statesmen to speak under the passing irritation of the moment." "We have no right to go into the gut-

STATEMENT Of the State Treasurer-Fine Ren ted by Governor Atkinson-En-

gagement Announced. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 1.—The monthly report of State Treasurer Ken-

monthly report of State Treasurer Acadall for November shows a balance in the state treasury. December 1, of \$81,-133 95, distributed among the different funds as follows: State fun, \$82,523 95; general school fund, \$35,573 55. Receipts were school fund, \$45,573 55. Receipts were \$52,473 34. Disbursements \$36,934 71. Governor Atkinson to-day remitted a fine of \$25 imposed five years ago on French Bryant in Logan county. Bryant is now serving a five-year sentence, in the pentientiary for felony, and J. H. Dingus, who became his surety for the in the pentientary for telony, and plants, who became his surety for the payment of the fine, is unable to pay.

Cards have been received here announcing the engagement of Miss Ruth Baker, daughter of the late Lewis Baker, to Mr. J. R. Thomas, of this city. The wedding will take place December 14 at New York.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Postmasters Commissioned - Orders

Issued—Changes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—West Virginia postmasters have been commis-

ginia postmasters have stoned as follows:
Reuben C, Couley, Sixmile; Edward
C. Chewning, Tariff.
An order has been issued, modifying
one previously issued so as to authorise
supply of Watts, route 16,358, at site established November 3.
Changes in star service have been ordered, as follows: Route 16,259, supply
Alliance at site authorised November
22, and route 16,716, omit Acorn, discontinued.

tinued.

The site of Woosley postoffice, in Wyoming county, has been changed to a point two miles south, on route 16,676, and the postoffice known as Adamsville, Harrison county, has been discontinued. Mail goes to Boothsville. Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia, fair Saturday and Sunday; variable winds. For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair Saturday, with diminishing westrely winds; Sunday fair.

Local Temperature.

The value of the estate is not given, but it is understood to be about \$2,500,000. Of the estate Mrs. Jennie Hobart, the widow, receives \$1,000,000 and one-half of the remainder after a number of bequests are paid, the son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., inheriting the other half when he attains his majority.

St. Joseph's hospital, the general hospital, the Children's Day Nursery, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum and Paterson Orphan Asylum, all of Paterson, receive \$6,000 each.

OUTBREAK OF THE FILIPINOS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-Dealing as t does, with large questions of insular of army reorganization, of the future of Cuba, and of the campaign in

In treating of the Philippine outbreak vas ordered to avoid any conflict with

attempt was promptly suppressed and the city was placed under strict control.

The troops composing the Eighth

April. Otis was thus entitled to command for Louisville. any considerable period consisted of "The pres

strength of all troops present in the staff organizations, and deducting these, the effective men of the line, offiers and soldiers, were about 14,000. Of

known language. The months of the most intense heat, followed by the very severe rainy season of that climate, were immediately approaching, and for any effective occupation of the country it was necesthat he is the strongest man available for the place.

Mr. Hanna's closest friends, and indeed, the members of his own family, deed, the members of his own family, deed, the members of his own family, season and the supply of new troops to take the place of those about to be discharged, practically all the volunteers under any circumstances, assume the responsibility of managing another presidential campaign.

It has been suggested that should Mr. Hana decide not to accept a re-appointment as chairman, that he be made a member of the executive committe, lawless personal charge of the campaign places could be supplied by new troops. They voluntarly subjected themselves sary to await both the close of the rainy They voluntarily subjected themselves to the dangers and casualties of num erous engagements, and to the very

their patriotic spirit and soldiery con-

The annual death rate per 1,000 in

The total deaths in the army of the

composed of the chief officers of state, and a minority selected from the people be passed over the veto by a two-thirds several municipalities now existing in the secretary of war says: General Otis the island, with such consolidations

But Co-operation to Secure Fair

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—John K. Cowen, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, said last night that he did not think the rumors about sales, combinations, etc., were specificsaid: "The time has come when the competing railroads fully recognize the scramble for business. Freight and passenger tariffs are smashed and busated by rate-cutting when he said that

"The presidents of the several comments in rallroad property, and besides modities on which a special or lower

there were not more than 11,000 officers and men available to engage the insurgent army, which was two or three "Within the last few months there".

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era of prosperity will continue and that road property-will, under the arrange-

Considering the Message-Will be Sent in on Tuesday-Philippine Question Solving Itself, Says One

"The Philippine question is solving

A Big Sugar Combine CHICAGO, Dec. 1. — The News says to-day: A \$200,000,000 trust is in con-templation. There is every prespect that the American Sugar Company, the claimed to be claimed to be claimed to be so-called independent sugar refinition, who made eries, will be consolidated, H. C. Have-late in Chicago.